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SUBJECT: Request for Schedule Extension on the Public Review of RI/FS

Gentlemen:

The Department would like to accommodate your request for combining the public comment and reviews of the RI/FS and the Proposed Plan. However, this requires your office and the State of Utah to agree to a 60-day schedule extension for the RI/FS public comment and review milestone (Revision 1). This extension is necessary to prepare and obtain internal approval for the Proposed Plan.

This would delay the RI/FS public review from August 28 to October 28, 1989. However, the extension would also accelerate the public review and comment on the Proposed Plan from March 30, 1990 to October 28, 1989. Overall, the extension would achieve the desired acceleration and effectively streamlines approximately 5 months off the overall schedule (Revision 1).

We would appreciate your decision on this request for extension as soon as possible. Until an extension is approved, we must proceed with our plans and preparations to initiate a public review of the RI/FS in its current form on August 28, 1989.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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